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Star Theater—Today  
Franklyn Farnum, in  
"GO AND GET HIM"  
A Western Thriller and  
"FRESH FROM THE FARM"  
A Christie Comedy.  
—FRIDAY—  
Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven in  
"TWIN BEDS"  
and "THE PURPLE RIDERS"

## HOUSE OPENS FIGHT ON THE SOLDIER BONUS BILL

### POOLING PLANS OF FARM BUREAU ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AT MEETING HERE

Organization Will Hold Special Meeting At Chamber Of Commerce  
TRADES DAY PLANNED FOR AN EARLY DATE  
Committees From Bureau And Commerce Chamber Will Hold Conference

Cotton pooling plans, now occupying a prominent place in the plans of the farm bureau in Alabama, will be discussed at a called meeting of the Morgan county farm bureau here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Call for the meeting was announced Thursday by W. C. Johnson, county agent, who urged not only all members of the bureau to be present at the session, but extended an invitation to all farmers to meet here and hear the plans outlined. He also asked that all business who can attend the meeting.

Several prominent speakers, including J. T. High, will come here to deliver addresses, Mr. Johnson announced.

At the meeting Saturday committees representing the farm bureau and the Albany chamber of commerce will confer on plans for a big trades day here soon.

Complete plans for the organization of a giant cotton pool in Alabama to consist of not less than 100,000 bales by the Alabama farm bureau federation, to be known as the Alabama farm bureau cotton association, were announced in Montgomery today. The plan of procedure and the operation of the organization, according to the announcement, will be identical to the Texas farm bureau cotton association, organized 12 months ago by the Texas farm bureau and through which the Texas farmers are receiving from \$10 to \$15 per bale more for their cotton as a result of eliminating waste and substituting orderly marketing for dumping. The chief difference in the two plans is that the Texas pool includes 600,000 bales, whereas the minimum for the Alabama pool is only 100,000 bales.

The proposition in Alabama is to sign, at least, 100,000 bales by June 15 of this year, which means that, at least, 10,000 farmers must sign the contract. This being done, the Alabama farm bureau cotton association will be incorporated and under the direction of the board of directors, which will be elected by the members, with able and well trained managers in charge, it will become a big business organization, intelligently performing the duties for which it was organized.

In their announcement, the officials of the Alabama farm bureau make no claim as to blazing a new trail or setting a precedent but frankly admit that they will follow proven methods found to be operated by the Texas cotton growers, who patterned their organization after the California farmers, who several years ago applied co-operative marketing to the sale of their fruits, nuts and other products and have since become the most prosperous farmers in America. A large part of the prosperity of the California farmers is admittedly due to their co-operative marketing.

Like the successful organization of Texas and California, the Alabama farm bureau cotton organization will be a non-capital stock, non-product organization of cotton itself for the efficient and intelligent handling of same. It will be organized on a strictly business basis with a definite and thoroughly outlined plan of procedure.

### "Fly" Will Try Again, He Says

O'Neil, the "ham fly," today announced he would try again to entertain local crowds. His announcement stated he would attempt to scale the side of the telephone building on Bank street. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Montgomery.

### Local Girl, Now Noted Singer Will Appear in Recital Here

Miss Clarkson Will Sing At Princess Friday Evening

Tickets today were going rapidly for the recital Friday evening to be given at the Princess theatre by Miss Margaret Clarkson, under the auspices of the Women's Federated clubs of the Twin Cities.

The appearance here of Miss Clarkson is her first in the Twin Cities since she began under studies two years ago in the studio of Dudley Buck, in New York. Possessed of a wonderful voice, Miss Clarkson has received two years of instruction from a teacher generally regarded in musical circles as a music master.

Her progress in the musical world during the period of her absence from the Twin Cities has been rapid. She has appeared several times in concert in New York and her reviews from the New York press are very complimentary.

Her appearance here will provide



MISS MARGARET CLARKSON  
her many friends in Albany-Decatur an opportunity to accord her a warm welcome home.

### PROBERS BELIEVE FIREBUG STARTED BIG CHICAGO BLAZE

(International News Service)  
CHICAGO, March 16.—Convicted that a firebug started the fire that raged through the union depot district, Fire Attorney Shirley T. High and his assistants continued today the inquiry which began while the fire was in progress.

"We have some good leads upon which to work and while the investigation probably will take several days I believe we will find something important," High said.

Two committees of the city council, the fire attorney and the coroner, as well as several other law enforcing agencies, were engaged today in probing the various aspects of the fire. Insurance companies and property experts definitely placed the loss today at \$8,000,000. It was said that less than half of this was covered by insurance.

### Republicans Lead In Polls Payments

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 16.—Republican counties of Alabama took the lead in the payment of poll taxes in 1922, according to figures on poll tax returns compiled today by C. M. Striplin, file clerk of the state auditor's department. While Democratic counties made average returns when the increased voting strength is considered, Republican counties exceeded by far the payments they have made in the past.

The total collections for poll taxes excluding Lauderdale which has not made its report, were \$278,763.50. Jefferson county led the list with \$41,076, while Mobile was second with \$14,053.50. Macon paid the smallest amount, \$942, while Greene paid the next smallest amount, \$946.50.

DeKalb county, in the seventh district where the Republicans are strong, paid \$8,076, while Shelby, another strong Republican county, paid \$8,107. Calhoun paid \$5,776.50, Dallas paid \$3,246, Etowah \$7,494 and Morgan \$5,485.50.

### Probe of Contract Of Erie Ordered

CHICAGO, March 16.—Investigation of the Erie railroad by the United States railroad labor board, assisted by the department of justice, was ordered today.

At the same time the labor board ordered the contract case reopened. Investigation of the Erie is the result of charges made by B. M. Jewell, president of the federated shop crafts, that some of the roads, including the Erie, have continued to contract out work.

Objection has been raised to such contracting during the pendency of the present wage hearing and the decision of the board on the legality of contracting out work. It was contended that the roads are thus evading paying the wage scale set by the board.

### FORMER "TWINS" IN COTTON STATES BASEBALL LEAGUE

Joe Johnston and Joe Eaks, former members of the Albany-Decatur baseball club, but released when it was decided not to revive professional ball here this year, have been signed up by the Cotton States League, and must report on or before March 25.

Eaks goes to Vicksburg as a first baseman, and Johnston has signed as catcher with the Jackson, Miss., club. Eaks is at present in Huntsville, and Johnston left this morning for his old home in Birmingham, and will remain there for a few days. Johnston has disposed of his automobile tire business, in which he was engaged here during the winter. He took a few turns with the high school boys yesterday afternoon umpiring a practice game, and doing a few stunts in a hitting practice, which, if he repeats when he gets into the regular fray, will land him well up in the batting average line. While Johnston excelled while playing on the local team as a catcher and field captain, he also leaves behind an enviable batting record, when hits meant runs. He will be recalled as so strongly appealing to the local fans that he was voted the most popular player early last July, and he retained his popularity until the close of the season. He reported here at the first of last year and played in every game with few exceptions, adding materially to the success of the Albany-Decatur team in winning the pennant race.

### Powell In Race For Solicitor

The Daily today carries the announcement of J. N. Powell for solicitor of the Morgan county court. Mr. Powell is a prominent young lawyer, resides at Falkville, and since his entry into the ranks of the profession has been successful as a practitioner of law. His friends claim he is well qualified, worthy and industrious.

The friends of Mr. Powell claim he is a self-made man, advancing a step at a time under adverse conditions and circumstances, equipping himself for service. He is a speaker of considerable ability, and his services have been freely given both in civic and religious activities. He enjoys a wide acquaintance over the county, and his friends are claiming he will make a strong showing in the coming primary.

### Part of Avenue Now Under Water

The continued rise in the Tennessee river has carried the waters up considerable distance on Riverview avenue to a distance of perhaps 50 yards. Some of the curbing is covered along this avenue with water. It is not thought the river will rise further and a general receding of the river is now looked for, the waters already having begun to fall slightly.

### SALE OF BONDS IS AWAITING RESULT NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF LOT

Offers of Slightly Above 95 Received By Decatur Council

### BIG TRACT OF LAND—BEING CONSIDERED

Enough Area to Provide For Playgrounds Is Being Sought

Refusing offers ranging from well above 50 to slightly above 95 for the issue of \$100,000 worth of school bonds, the city of Decatur today is awaiting completion of negotiations for a location for the new high school before making final disposition of the bonds.

The council yesterday late took up the sale of the bonds, after having discussed the matter at a preliminary meeting the evening before. Several bond buyers had appeared before the council and made attractive offers for the issue, but the council was loath to receive the money, upon which interest must be paid, until the location of the building has been definitely settled.

Members of the school board are charged by law with the selection of a site which the laws then shall be purchased by the city council. The board is said to have under consideration the purchase of an area large enough to provide ample room for a high school and a playground as well.

The temporary halt in the negotiations is said to have arisen over the price asked for the tract. Belief was expressed today that the negotiations will be successfully ended, however, and indications are that at least 95 will be obtained for the bonds.

### HOBART FINISHES 50 YEARS ON ROAD

Friends here of Thomas Horton Hobart have received cards announcing the completion of 50 years of service with the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Noting that time he has spent 40 years as a passenger conductor and for many years has been conductor of the Birmingham-Decatur accommodation. He is widely known throughout the section between here and the Magic City.

Mr. Hobart entered the service of the Louisville and Nashville in 1872 and his record is more remarkable in view of the fact that during the period of service he has never been disciplined nor suspended. The card expresses Mr. Hobart's thanks to officials of the road and to travelers along his route for the many courtesies shown him.

### Mrs. Edmundson Speaks On Shoals Before Rotarians

Mrs. W. B. Edmundson, of Albany, candidate for congress from the eighth district and only woman seeking to be an Alabama representative in the national legislative halls, will leave Saturday for Columbus, Ohio, where she will deliver an address before the Rotary club on Muscle Shoals.

Mrs. Edmundson was invited by the club to deliver the address in the following telegram: "Two hundred members of Rotary club of this city want you to deliver an address to them on Muscle Shoals." Mrs. Edmundson will speak Tuesday at the weekly meeting of the organization.

### Funeral Services Are Held Thursday

Funeral services were held this morning by Rev. J. H. Heiseman for B. F. Williams, who died at Memphis Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted from the home of A. G. Feyerabend, Sherman street, and interment made here. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. D. O. Carter and Mrs. G. T. Ricks, of White Haven, Tenn., and Mrs. A. E. Derr, of Memphis; one son, C. S. Williams, of Alton, Ill. Mr. Williams formerly resided here and was an employee of the Louisville and Nashville railroad for many years.

### UNDER THE SURFACE INDICATIONS RAISING GREATER HOPES FOR PEACE IN MINE WAR

Operators Will Answer the Miners' Wage Demands Tomorrow Afternoon

### FORMER ARE GETTING THEIR PLANS IN SHAPE

Miners Have Asked Operators For Increase Of Twenty Per Cent

(International News Service)  
NEW YORK, March 16.—Demands of anthracite mine workers for a wage increase of 20 per cent will be answered by the operators tomorrow afternoon with demands for a new wage agreement, cutting existing rates about 15 per cent.

This program was decided upon at the Atlantic City conference of the coal company heads and since the opening of the negotiations here, there has not been any change of policy. The operators were in conference today, getting their cases ready for presentation, but were peculiarly silent about the matter.

Accompanying their demands for wage cuts will be a promise that any decrease in wages will be followed by a corresponding decrease in the cost of coal to the public consumer.

At the outset of the negotiations the anthracite situation, on the surface, does not look promising for peace. Underneath, however, there is a strong and growing sentiment for adjusting differences in time to prevent any extended period of idleness in the coal fields.

### "REVOLUTION" ENDS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 16.—"The revolution in the South African mine fields has been suppressed," said an official communication today. Strikers who led the rebellion will be severely punished, it was stated.

There are numerous reports of Bolshevik outrages. Much looting and drunkenness is taking place in the recent storm center of strife. The government troops have captured 6,000 prisoners.

### Bingham Named As Supervisor Of Road Construction

The county board of revenue after three days' session at the court house adjourned Wednesday evening, having completed all the business before the court.

One of the last official acts of the board at this time was the employing of M. S. Bingham as supervising engineer on the work being done on the East pike out of Hartselle, the work being done by Messrs. Burleson and Jackson. The salary as fixed by the board for Mr. Bingham is \$12.50 per day and expenses.

In this position Mr. Bingham becomes the supervisor of the work usually performed by one in this capacity. It is understood that the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Everything is ready to start, the hindrance so far being continued wet weather.

### Booze On Train, Racers Are Seized

(International News Service.)  
BUFFALO, March 16.—Federal authorities today are holding a carload of horses belonging to Joseph Seagram, Canadian turfman. The racers were seized when whiskey was found in the car in which the horses were being shipped from Waterloo, Ontario, to the Pimlico tracks, Baltimore.

Trainer William Bringle was taken into custody. The list of horses in the car includes Bulldog Drummond and Golden Sphere, both imported horses and considered among the probable favorites at the Baltimore races.

### HENRY FORD'S SON TO RUN FOR CONGRESS



Edsel Ford, son of the multimillionaire automobile manufacturer, will be a candidate for a seat in congress at the next election, he has announced. Just what party affiliations he will seek has not been disclosed.

### PATTERSON WILL SPEAK ON RATES

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 16.—A. G. Patterson, president of the public service commission, will deliver an address on the effect of the Wisconsin rate decision on intrastate rates and regulations at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Traffic association at the Southern club, Birmingham, this afternoon.

President Patterson and B. H. Cooper and S. P. Gaillard, associate commissioners, left yesterday afternoon for Birmingham where they will attend the meeting. Commissioners Cooper and Gaillard also are expected to deliver addresses.

The commission proposes to interest all shippers of Alabama in a campaign for the amendment of the national transportation legislation in order that exclusive power in making intrastate rates and regulations may be returned to the state commissions.

### Hardwick Makes Record In Florida

George C. Hardwick, former county official of Morgan county, has been spending some time in Florida and writes friends here of his recent captures during a storm. The list included: two very large pelicans, tip to tip 6 feet and 8 inches, with a storage capacity in their fish pockets of 10 pounds of fish, enough food for 10 days; two huge bald eagles, tip to tip 5 feet and 9 inches; one large tarpon, weight about 70 pounds; a number of salt water trout and sea bass from 6 to 14 pounds each; one sword fish, 15 feet and 3 inches long, weight 903 pounds; one alligator, 8 feet and 6 inches long. The last two were taken with the aid of a high powered rifle.

### Texas Man Gets A Coating Of Tar

(International News Service.)  
SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, March 16.—Five masked men at three o'clock this morning stripped, tarred and feathered a man, said to be a jitney driver, on the public square here and then told him to go home to his family and behave himself thereafter.

The victim, whose name was withheld, is said to have declared he did not recognize any of his tormentors.

### FIRST LEGISLATIVE STEP IS TAKEN TO PUT THE MEASURE INTO LAW OF LAND

Chairman Fordney Presents The Favorable Recommendation Of The Committee

### \$500,000,000 IN CASH TO MEET DEMANDS

Total Cost of \$4,098,719,350 Spread Out Over Period Of 20 Years

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The much contested soldier bonus bill was formally presented to the house of representatives today by Chairman Fordney, of the house ways and means committee, with a report attached favorably recommending its adoption. The presentation of the bill to the house completes the first legislative step on the way to enactment. The total cost of the soldier bonus bill under the plan proposed is placed at \$4,098,719,350 spread out over 20 years according to an analysis made today by Republican members of the ways and means committee in a report submitted to the house.

Of this great amount only about \$500,000,000 will fall upon the government during the next five years and but \$74,279,000 during the fiscal year 1922-23.

### BRANDON TO WAGE ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 16.—Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, made formal announcement Wednesday of his candidacy for governor of Alabama in the Democratic primary which will be held August 8. Judge Brandon filed his statement with William P. Cobb, secretary of state, in compliance with the corrupt practice act and named Edward Doty, of Tuscaloosa, A. L. Tyson of Montgomery, A. E. Jackson of Hartselle, C. E. Thomas of Prattville and Dr. William Gwynn of Birmingham as the committee which will receive, audit and disburse all funds in his campaign.

No formal statement was issued with the announcement, but it was indicated that Judge Brandon will make known his views on the various matters which will enter into the campaign during the next few days. The announcement caused no surprise. Judge Brandon informed his friends one day after the result of the campaign was known in 1918 that he would be a candidate in the primary of 1922. For many months indications were that he would receive the nomination by acclamation. Recently Col. Bibb Graves, of Montgomery, announced his candidacy.

The announcement is the forerunner of a campaign which will take Judge Brandon into every section of the state prior to the primary. In recent months he has visited every sub-division in fraternal and civic work but has never mentioned any connection with the campaign. However, his friends have been busy and already Brandon clubs are functioning in many counties. Pike county friends of Judge Brandon probably organized the first Brandon club, but the home folks had maintained their organization in Judge Brandon's interest since the campaign of 1918.

### State's Right Up Before Senators

(International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—A fight to establish the right of states to supreme authority over all commerce within their own borders was opened in the senate today when Senator Ladd, Republican, of North Dakota, introduced a bill known as the "state's rights commerce act."

The measure, which would give each state complete authority over intrastate commerce, has the support of the senate agriculture bloc.



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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

### OUR GOVERNMENT IS INCLINED TO STAND BALANCED.

The possibility although somewhat remote that the four-power treaty may fail brings to light once more, what an unwieldy government we have and especially as regards foreign relations. We were on a deadlock when the League of Nations was being considered; but this was attributed to the fact that there was a Democratic President and a Republican Senate. But now there is a similar deadlock over our foreign relations with congress and the executive branch of the government all in the hands of one political party. Knowing the disposition of the Senate to reject any kind of a foreign agreement, the four-power treaty was made about as meaningless as possible and yet mean any thing at all. In case the treaty fails, numbers of people may be expected to side with the writers who have been contending for years that there is a fundamental defect in the old "checks and balance" system of government.

Such writers, including Henry Adams, say that our government functions only when we have a President sufficiently strong and self-willed to throw the executive and legislative branches out of balance. People who have not been accustomed to give this idea much consideration will be inclined to consider it now in view of the delays we have concerning about everything the government undertakes to do, from the framing of a tariff bill to leasing the Muscle Shoals, or framing or rejecting a soldier bonus bill. A casual glance at our past will show that only the most resolute and dominating Presidents were able to accomplish much in the way of progress. It is recorded that George Washington, became so angry with the Senate's delays, that he invited the whole body to go to Hades; Andrew Jackson was equally emphatic, and Abraham Lincoln was charged with being disregardful of the rights of the legislative branches of the government, and was denounced as a tyrant—but all these men accomplished something, as did Wilson and Roosevelt, both of whom were classed as being at outs with the Senate. Taft and Harding are credited with being courteous toward the legislative branches, and they are also credited with accomplishing little or nothing. The country will watch with interest what success the executive and legislative branches of government, now that they are manned by representatives of the same political faith.

### AN AMBITIOUS ANTI-PROHIBITION PLAN.

The common understanding of international law is that three miles out to sea is as far as it is necessary to go in order to get beyond the jurisdiction of any particular country. Acting on this presumption a recent promoter of the liquor business has served notice that he will build a floating palace, suitable for dispensing intoxicating drinks, tow it out three miles from New York City and open business. The promoter figures that New York is a big place, with many thousand resident spendthrifts and thousands of such visitors every day. He claims that a land office business could be done every 24 hours, with but 20 minutes water ride between the thirsty and a drink of corn or rye. It is planned that the saloon ship and all equipment is to cost ten million dollars. Supposing this liquor promoter expects to make a profit of 10 per cent, a little figuring will show that he would have to clear \$27,000 a day. In view of the highly speculative nature of his enterprise, it is figured that 10 per cent profit would not be enough—but that at least 20 per cent profit would have to be realized, to insure a going business the year round.

Another risk our adventurer would have to

take, would be on the first decision of the courts as to the legality of selling wet goods so close to dry territory. It is reported that the national prohibition enforcement commissioner says that no such enterprise would be tolerated, and that legal means would be found to prevent it. The promoter says he would be within the law and says he will proceed with his ingenious plan. Whether he succeeds or not, the fellow evidently has a monstrous conception of the thirst of those Americans who live in New York, and frequent that city.

### "OUR MARGARET."

It should be an ovation for Miss Margaret Clarkson when she is presented in recital on Friday evening. Appreciating the exceptional gifts of this girl, the ladies of the federated clubs of our cities take pride in giving to our home people an opportunity to hear a singing voice, rare indeed, one that has attracted, by its excellence, the plaudits of music critics in the large centers, where the best of the world is heard. There are few singers comparable with Margaret Clarkson and a large audience will no doubt be present to extend her a cordial welcome to her native town. All are glad to have you with us again, Miss Margaret, and look forward to the time when your wonderful voice will sing itself into the hearts of the people of this great country.

Viewing the many kinds of timber, which is almost a daily occurrence being shipped to different parts of the country, the idea is suggested that the county needs some manufactures to work up the product. It would seem that it could be done to profit, when it is considered it must be freighted away to the manufacturers and then freighted back to the consumers after made into the manufactured product. At many points in the county can be seen quantities of the following kinds of timber being shipped to various points. All sizes and dimensions of pine and oak. Walnut logs. Cedar, both in poles and sawed stuff dressed. Hickory, persimmon, and great quantities of white oak timber expressed in cross ties. Why could not this timber be manufactured right at home into the necessary things of use, instead of transporting it away to other markets, paying freight both ways before reaching the consumer in the manufactured form?

A furniture factory could be furnished almost a limitless amount of gum timber, which could be manufactured into a cheap bedstead. The better grades could be made from the oak and walnut. The proposition it would seem is worth considering. A number of small manufactures or industries are a splendid index to a substantial town or city.

A proper system of conservation would be the manufacture of usable products which enter into the life of each community of that community's natural resources. To pay freight both ways in order to get it manufactured is something for the ultimate consumer to think about. It pays a premium to remote sections that have no interest in the life of that community, which should be conserved at home. A big tax and a yearly deficit.

Why send cotton across the continent to be manufactured into print cloth when it should and could be manufactured at home? Why buy axe handles from Illinois when the material as good as any in the world is expressed in our second growth hickory which abounds all over the Southland? Why ship meal and other corn products to the different sections of the state when acre upon acre of the feathery topped product is in its natural home here? Why spend annually thousands of dollars for canned tomatoes when two crops of this table delicacy can be raised with all ease right in this section? Why buy yearly large amounts of Tennessee sun dried apples, when thousands of bushels rot under the trees in our home orchards? Why buy innumerable car loads of hams, bacon and sow belly from Illinois, when fine hogs never grunt with more pleased dispositions when on the pastures of Alabama, and the corn is as full of fattening elements as that found at any other place? We are paying a toll which will keep the South poor as long as it is as energetically followed as it is now. We must awake to our possibilities, and then, act.

It is a truism, that the mud tax is by far greater in the final outcome than the road tax ever was. Besides being an expensive burden from which there is absolutely nothing derived, it retards all forms of progress along commercial lines, and community activity is placed at almost a standstill many days of the year on account of mud, it being impossible to travel from one community to another. Good roads, good schools, better community spirit contented citizenship, are some of the blessings which go hand in hand with good highways.

## OFFICE CAT



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### ON THE BOWERY

A wonderful singer was Mamie McGee. She never was known to get off the key. She never was known to get off—aw, gwan!

How could she get off when she never got on?

"Let me kiss those tears away, sweetheart," he begged tenderly. She fell into his arm and he was very busy for a few minutes. But the tears flowed on.

"Can nothing stop them?" he asked breathlessly.

"No," she murmured. "It's hay fever but go on with the treatment."

### Their Life Jobs

"Have those slouchy old men I saw hugging the moves in the groceries and elsewhere any occupation?" asked a guest who had just returned from a stroll around town.

"Yep—waiting for summer to come so's they can loaf outdoors," replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern.

Pauline Frederick's mother says baby buggies are bad for children's brains. Some fellows we know must have had a tin lizzy for a perambulator.

### An Invitation

She—Kisses are intoxicating.  
He—Let's get soured.

What a congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.

One of the aisle managers of a big store recently noticed a mournful-looking man wandering around the establishment.

To direct the visitor, he said: "Are you looking for something, sir?"

"Yes," replied the other. "I've lost my wife."

To his surprise the floorman said, with a sympathetic air, "Mourning goods two aisles to the left."

If a woman is fair, fat and forty, Does it imply that a man is first, Fast and fifty, or equally true That he is stable, sane and sixty?

People who are looking for bargains may be able to buy a battleship soon.

The Cleveland Indians have signed



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a pitcher named Tobbs. He ought to have good curves—but no head.

"What does young Bjinks mean by sending me one carnation a day, right along?"

"Why don't you know? He's saying it with flowers and he stutters."

The blue and the gray—A woman with her first white hair.

Household Hint—Prohibition will remove wine stains from the tablecloth.

What has become of the old-fashioned clerk who used to earn \$30 a month and who slept in the store?

Our idea of a conservative young man is one who doesn't want to marry a girl he will have to buy cigarettes for.

## COTTON MARKET OPENING IS QUIET

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, March 16—The cotton market was quiet at the opening today with prices unchanged to four points lower. There was scattered selling by Liverpool, New Orleans and Wall street, some of it based on rumors of Premier Lloyd George's resignation.

The weather was favorable throughout the belt. The buying was chiefly covering and support from the commission houses. Later the list was steady at a net loss of about 6 points.

## OIL NEWS

Drilled six feet. Formation sandy lime. Total depth, 1,883 feet.

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## THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT of

## The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 31, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,465,425.61	Capital Stock.....	\$ 161,800.00
Demand Loans.....	185,311.53	Surplus Fund.....	161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks.....	158,844.00	Und. Profits and Reserve	41,636.40
Overdrafts.....	42.36	Bills Payable.....	None
Banking Houses (16).....	90,500.00	Rediscounts.....	None
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....	36,750.00	Deposits.....	3,018,660.00
Real Estate.....	\$100.00		
Cash and due from Banks.....	440,923.59		
	\$3,383,897.09		\$3,383,897.00

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Want Ads 1 cent per word.  
No Want Ad taken for less than 25c  
All Ads must be paid for in advance.

FOR RENT—Central Decatur home; Church Street home; Tower Avenue East home. \$500 to let on good home; \$5,000 to let. Homes for sale. J. A. THORNHILL.

MARCH FIRE INSURANCE—My companies are calling for more business from my office. Do not want all your business but it would be so nice for you to divide. Deeds, mortgages, money, real estate, rentals, collections looked after by me. J. A. THORNHILL.

LOST AND FOUND  
LOST—A pearl brooch in shape of three leaves, small diamond in center. Reward if returned to 240 Jackson street, Albany. 16-3t

TAKEN UP—Two dark colored yearlings, about one year old, run to gyther. Owner may have same by paying cost of keep, this ad and damages. Call Albany 31R2. 16-3t

LOST—A black female shepherd dog, with white spot on nose and white feet. For information leading to recovery of dog will give \$5.00 reward. Phone Albany 400, or notify E. F. Poole. 13-3t

LOST—5-0 size Elgin wrist watch, movement No. 19,806,729, case No. 3,982,202. E. F. A. engraved on outside of case. Return to 721 Railroad street. Mrs. Capt Abbott. 13-6t

WANTED  
WANTED—Salesman with car to call on dealers with lowest priced cord and fabric tires. \$100 and expenses. Crescent Cord Tire Co., Plymouth, Ind. 16-1t

WANTED TO BUY—Suckling calves. W. B. Edmundson, Phone 124 Albany. 14-3t

CLERKS for government positions. Railway mail, postoffice, departmental, field. Examination soon. Salary \$130 monthly. Experience not required. Particulars sent free concerning positions, examinations. Write Columbia School of Civil Service, 504 Pope Bldg., Washington, D. C. 12-6t

WANTED—To sell you a Mascof Range under an absolute guarantee. Carroll Bros., Bank street, Phone 187.

FOR SALE  
FOR SALE—Brood mares and work mules; cash or credit, or would trade for Ford car in good condition. Address J. V. Murphy, Fairview. 15-1w

FOR SALE—Prize winning Rhode Island Red baby chicks. Delivery March 27. Price 25c each. Also eggs, \$2.00 per setting. A. H. Iankes, phone 150 Albany. 14-1w

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, tractor plow, tractor harrow. To sell at a bargain. Part cash, balance fall 1922. Hughes & Tidwell. 14-6t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pair of small mules and spring wagon. Speake, Echols & Speake. 12-6t

STABLE FERTILIZER for sale, \$1.50 per load delivered. Twin City Transfer Co., Phone 40 Decatur. 1-4t

FOR SALE—Field grown celery plants, \$1.00 per hundred. Order now from Mrs. C. H. Puller, Leighton, Ala. 28-1w

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting, from the famous E. B. Thompson strain barred rock. Mrs. D. C. Almon Phone Albany 177. 124-1m

FOR RENT  
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to gentlemen only, private entrance. Apply at 327 Grant street, or phone Albany 628. 16-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom, with modern conveniences; half block of 2nd avenue; convenient to good boarding house. Phone Albany 393-W. 15-3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 312 Grant street. 15-6t

FOR RENT—Storage room for household goods. Twin City Bread Co. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Store building now occupied by postoffice. Can give possession about April 1. Twin City Bread Co. 14-6t

MISCELLANEOUS  
TORNADO INSURANCE—On March 14th this section was again visited by a tornado just a few miles to the west of us, which did considerable damage to the town of Corinth, Miss., leaving death and destruction in its path. Your house may be the next one to go. The fire department may save your property from destruction by fire, but a windstorm or tornado is beyond human control. The frequent tornadoes should be a reminder to the thoughtful person to take out tornado insurance. The cost is a mere trifle. If you will phone Albany 197, we will do the rest. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 15-3t

SHOE REPAIRING—Reduced prices. Half soles and heels, best material, \$1.75; other work at proportional prices. W. A. Gordon, opposite shoe gate. 123-1m

EASTER is slipping up on you. Put in your order now for an M. Born & Co. tailored suit—none better, few as good. All wool suits as low as \$25.00; as high as \$55.00. J. M. Sears. 13-6t

FOR GOOD reliable taxi service, day or night, call St. Joseph cafe, phone 86 Decatur. W. L. Price. 7-1w

TAXICAB SERVICE—Quick and reliable, touring cars and closed cabs; day or night service. Office phone Decatur 32, residence phone Albany 396. 14-6t

TUNSTALL ANNOUNCES MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 16—(Special)—Adfred M. Tunstall, the veteran legislator of Hale county, and Dr. W. C. Christian, his colleague, notified William P. Cobb, secretary of state, today that they were candidates for re-election as representatives of Hale county. They named themselves as the persons to handle such campaign funds as would be used in their interests.

HER AILMENTS ALL GONE NOW

Mrs. Sherman Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lake, Michigan.—"About one year ago I suffered with irregularities and weakness, and at times was obliged to stay off my feet. I doctored with our family physician and he finally said he could not understand my case, so I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After I had taken the first bottle I could see that I was getting better. I took several bottles of the Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and I am entirely cured of my ailments. You may publish this letter if you wish."—Mrs. MARY SHERMAN, Route 2, Lake, Mich.

There is one fact women should consider and that is this. Women suffer from irregularities and various forms of weakness. They try this and that doctor, as well as different medicines. Finally they take Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and Mrs. Sherman's experience is simply another case showing the merit of this well-known medicine.

If your family physician fails to help you and the same old troubles persist, why isn't it reasonable to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

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HILL'S CASCARA QUININE  
CHECKS Cold in 21 hours—La Grippe in 3 days. Quickly relieves Headache, Cough, Fever, Stomach trouble, etc. Demand real box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature.  
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Yielding more than 7 1/2% interest, with dividends every three months, and tax free in Alabama, is offered to the people of this state as an investment combining absolute safety with an unusually attractive rate of interest.

\$93.00 per share, cash, or on monthly payments of \$5.00.  
For further details concerning this stock address  
Investment Department  
ALABAMA POWER CO.  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Statement of the Condition of

The Morgan County National Bank

At the close of business, March 10, 1922.  
Comptroller's Call.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$715,528.68	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts	260.56	Surplus and Profits	51,208.43
U. S. Bonds	424,849.01	Reserved for Taxes	3,405.99
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank	7,200.00	Reserved for Interest	1,919.31
Stock Fed. International		Circulation	200,000.00
Banking Co.	3,240.00	Dividends Unpaid	53.00
Bank Building	18,000.00	Discounts Collected	
Fixtures and Safety		in Advance	7,078.38
Deposit Vault	19,440.49	Deposits:	
Other Real Estate	515.94	Individual	\$968,150.13
Five Per Cent Fund	10,000.00	Banks	46,320.31
Interest Earned but		United States	50,000.00
Not Collected	4,206.89	Total Deposits	\$1,064,470.44
Cash and Due from Banks	323,895.23		
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,798.75		
	\$1,528,735.55		\$1,528,735.55

REVIVAL SERVICES

WELL ATTENDED

The revival services continue at the Southside Church of God, led by the pastor, Miss Pearl Kent, and the returned missionary, Rev. S. W. Joiner. Considerable interest is being manifested, a number of confessions being reported up to the present. Last night Rev. Joiner preached a searching sermon from Genesis 3:9: "And the Lord God called unto Adam and said unto him, 'Where art thou?'"

"The same voice continually calls today," said the preacher, "where art thou? God's word and His spirit is His voice." The congregation was advised that each one should ask such questions as "Who am I?" "What am I doing?" "Whither am I going?"

The speaker said the place of Christians was within Christ's tender love, under the shadow of His wing; in heavenly places with the people of God; on the road to heaven; in a state of rest and peace of conscience, and in a position to help others.

The speaker said the nominal Christian was found boasting of his church connection, of his fine church building and what his church has done.

"Such a one is proud, deceitful, dead and cold. Such fight the truth and a Holy religion, contending that he must be saved in his sins, whereas the scripture says we must be saved from our sins. Such deny the divinity of Christ and His ability to make men holy. Such are self deceived, and may not be awakened until God calls at the final judgment. Such mockers are worse than ordinary sinners, and will receive the greater damnation in the day of judgment."

Backsliders are those who have fallen away; they are in a far worse state than those who are unconverted, and remain under a greater condemnation. But Christ still loves and pities this class. Such should not despair, or feel they have sinned away their day of grace.

"Sinners are bound by damning habits and besetting sins. Such wonder if they will ever be saved." The speaker said that swearing off, making resolutions, and promises did not avail anything, and that accepting Christ as his personal Savior was the sinner's only hope.

Tax Adjuster Has Assumed Duties

State Tax Adjuster Eugene Bailey has taken as his office at the court house the room formerly used by Tax Collector Hill, across the aisle from the office of Tax Assessor Troup. Mr. Bailey is busily engaged in getting a line on the work he has to do, and persons desiring to see him can find him each day at the office above mentioned. He was busily engaged Thursday going over the tax books, getting them ready for the tax assessor to transfer to the assessment books.

WOMEN SELECTED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 16—(Special)—James H. Webb, of Mobile, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, today advised Hugh White, assistant secretary, that only one woman member of the state executive committee from a congressional district has been selected in compliance with the order of the state committee insofar as he has been advised. Chairman Webb said Mrs. Maude E. Patrick, of Lisman, had been certified to him as the member from the first congressional district. He urged all district delegations in the state committee to agree on a woman member at once in order that she may attend the next meeting of the state committee which will be held before the next primary.

WEATHER

For Alabama: Fair tonight. Friday increasing clearness and somewhat warmer.

Falkville News

R. A. Summerford returned Wednesday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went for the benefit of his health. For some time Mr. Summerford had not been in his usual good health, making the trip to Arkansas in the hope of being benefited.

The Falkville normal college is doing good work the present term, and the attendance has been up to the standard set for this institution many years ago. The principal, Prof. J. C. Dixon, has surrounded himself with a most competent corps of teachers and the instruction imparted there is of the best.

Rev. Clark, the pastor of the Methodist church, has the work of his charge well in hand, and is a most popular pastor.

The continued rains have caused the creeks in this section to overflow and much of the valley land is covered with water. This section abounds in some of the best lands to be found anywhere in the state. The black bottom lands are as good as the best and the crops of corn raised on this land compare favorably with the best corn lands of the West.

T. E. Drinkard is adding more room to his garage and service station on the west side of the railroad and reports business good.

The flouring mill here operated by S. J. Sams & Co. is making a product equal to the best flour that comes to the market. A great opportunity is missed each season from the fact that so little attention is paid to the raising of wheat. Wheat does well on the lime lands in this section and as much as 50 bushels per acre have been grown here.

Flu which has prevailed here more or less for the past several weeks is fast disappearing, and no further fear is entertained that it will assume epidemic form. Most of the cases have been very mild according to the physicians.

Falkville is a fine cross tie market as is evidenced by the large number of ties being put on at this point. There are several buyers here and there is scarcely ever a time that large quantities of ties are stacked on the railroad right of way, awaiting inspection.

CAR SERVICE STOPS  
AUGUSTA, Ga., March 16—Augusta today was without street car service. Following a statement from officials of the Augusta-Aiken railway, an electric corporation, late last night, cars were returned to the barn and did not leave last night.

MEN OF TRINITY

ENJOY A BANQUET

On the evening of March 9 the members of the Baraca class and Masonic lodge of Trinity were joint hosts to all the men in the community in a banquet at the Trinity high school. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd was present and enjoyed the evening to the fullest.

The object of the entertainment was a sort of get-together for the men, or, as styled by Dr. Emens in his inspiring talk, "a man's love feast." The toastmaster, J. D. Garvin, said that he was glad that just plain, everyday men could meet together and have their "love feasts."

Short talks were made on Sunday school work and Masonry by local men, among them being Dr. Emens, Rayburn Neville, Chas. Grayson, Rev. M. N. Morris and Rev. G. M. Gill. The climax of Mr. Neville's talk was reached when he said that he never allowed anything to keep him from Sunday school that could not keep him from his business and pleasure. Dr. Emens hit the spot when he said, "Gentlemen, I have the interest of my community at heart."

A. J. Morris was the very efficient chairman of the refreshment committee. He and his committee, Mr. Gumble and Dr. Emens were responsible for a large part of the enjoyment of the program.

The main speaker of the evening was Brother McDonald, of Birmingham. His address was splendid and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The banquet was such a pronounced success two more have been scheduled for the near future.

BIRTHS  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nichols, March 14, twins, a boy and a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dorr a fine son, Charles Patrick, on March 15.

ANNOUNCING

Morning Truck for Albany service as well as Decatur, Also Afternoon Deliveries

Our trucks carry sweet milk, butter milk, quarter pounds and whole pounds of Creamery Butter. Fleischman's Yeast, whipping cream.

Phone Your Orders In To Milk Depot No. 123

Thence "via wireless" to trucks. Our polite and courteous delivery men serves you best.

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GOOD SOAP FOR LESS THAN TWO CENTS A POUND

Make It At Home By This Easy Process—Takes Less Than 30 Minutes.

Nowadays, more and more women are doing as their mothers did and are making their own soap. If you have never tried it, you will be surprised to see how easy it is to make good soap. soft soap, hard soap or floating soap, just by using kitchen scraps and waste grease together with a can of Merry War Lye, the safe and sure soapmaker.

In the old days when soap was made by the boiling process it took nearly all day to make a kettle of soap. Now it is hardly any work at all—requires no boiling—takes less than 30 minutes. Saves you money and gives you all the pure, clean soap you need for kitchen, laundry and all household purposes.

You will find simple directions for soapmaking on the label of every can of Merry War Lye—also many other recipes such as how to make lye hominy, how to soften water, how to brighten cooking utensils, etc.

Merry War Powdered Lye is also a wonderful cleanser and purifier for use about the home, barn, chicken house and outhouses. Comes in a convenient can with revolving sifting top that cannot come off, cannot get lost, recloses tightly and preserves contents. It is economical to buy and easy to use.

Ask your dealer for Merry War Lye—be sure you get "Merry War"—the lye that has made good for 85 years.

MERRY WAR LYE  
"Makes Mighty Good Soap"

ANOTHER BIG AUCTION SALE  
of 100 Mules and Horses in Athens, Ala., at Denbo's Mule Pen  
Saturday, March 18th, at 12 O'clock  
Just Received Three Car Loads of Tennessee Mules and Horses  
You will find any kind you want in this lot, all sound and good workers ready to do your work. They will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house square on Saturday, March 18th, at 12 o'clock. Every mule is guaranteed by me and I will stand behind every purchase. I am still doing business in the same old fair and square way.  
B. DENBO, ATHENS, ALA.  
Col. T. O. Black, Auctioneer



**MARGARET CLARKSON**

MEZZO SOPRANO

**Song Recital**

AT

**PRINCESS THEATER****FRIDAY, MARCH 17th**  
**8:15 O'Clock**

NEW YORK PAPERS SAY:

"Margaret Clarkson, soprano, gave a matinee in Aeolian Hall yesterday. She showed signs of individual quality, modestly but expressively, in her simpler songs by Mmes. Beach, Van Rennes, Riego, Messrs. Forsyth, Osgood, and Hageman, the last named, her accompanist in Cook's 'Ol' Carline' the low voice and racy humor were to the manner born."—New York Times.

"Miss Clarkson has a mezzo voice of good quality, right resonance, and she gives her very little trouble. Moreover she is very earnest in her singing and tries to make her songs convey the meaning of their texts."—Irvine Neil.—Evening Journal.

"An afternoon debut on the Aeolian stage by Margaret Clarkson, soprano, shows the unmistakable virtue of a clear enunciation."—The Mail.

"Margaret Clarkson, a young soprano with an excellent voice gave a recital yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall."—Evening Telegram.

**SOCIETY NEWS**

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Thursday

Party Complimenting Mrs. Schuman. Mrs. A. D. Cohen  
Auction Bridge Club.

Friday

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. Morton  
Best Yette Club, 3:30 P. M. Miss Bess Bailey  
Friday Night Bridge Club. Mrs. A. A. Hardage  
Friday Afternoon Rook Club, 8 P. M. Mrs. W. C. T. Carter

Saturday

Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. Herbert Odum

**MRS. SIDEMAN HONORED.**

Mrs. S. Schuman gave a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at her home on Market street, honoring Mrs. Sideman, of Rogers Park, Ill., who is the guest of Mrs. H. Wohl.

Bridge was played at three tables. Mrs. Charles Alexander made high score and was awarded the prize, a cut glass comport. Mrs. Schuman presented the honor guest a sterling silver salt and pepper set. Those enjoying this delightful party were Mesdames Charles Alexander, Sideman, M. S. Barnett, A. Politynsky, H. Wohl, J. S. Patterson, A. Bernstein, A. D. Cohen and S. Frank and Miss Mayme Barnett.

Mrs. Schuman served her guests a lovely plate luncheon.

**BRIDGE PARTY.**

Miss Mabel Nesbit entertained at a bridge party Wednesday evening at her home on Church street. Spring cut flowers and potted plants, together with the refreshments, score cards and favors, carried out the St. Patrick idea.

On the count, after several games of bridge, it was found that T. M. Jones, Jr., won the prize, a deck of cards. Miss Nesbit's guests were members of the N. B. club and Mrs. Wm. R. Nelson substituting for an absent member.

Mrs. Joe Bell is slowly improving at her home on Fourth avenue after an extended illness.

**THURSDAY CLUB.**

The Thursday club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth. Mrs. Wallace Carson made top score and was awarded the club prize, a pair of silk hose, after which sandwiches and tea were served. Miss Mabel Nesbit was the guest of the club for the afternoon.

**LAMPLIGHTERS.**

The lamplighters met at the home of Mrs. F. S. Hunt Tuesday afternoon. A collection was taken up when \$6.00 was collected to be sent to the school in China where this society is educating a boy.

A letter was received from the school telling of the progress made by this boy which was very gratifying to the young people. Several interesting articles were read on Missions in China, after which the meeting closed with sentence prayers and a closing prayer by W. F. Frazier.

**MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB.**

Mrs. D. E. Peebles was hostess to the Married Ladies Bridge club at her apartments on Sixth avenue Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Crawford was lucky contestant at the game of bridge and Mrs. W. E. Crawford won the prize. Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. Walton Hill and Mrs. Hardage were guests of the club.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB.**

The Wednesday club met this week with Mrs. W. N. Hall as hostess at her attractive home on Oak street. Mrs. J. L. Cline won the club prize which was a dainty hand made pair of breakfast room curtains. Only club members were present at this meeting.

Mrs. Summers assisted Mrs. Hall in serving a salad course late in the afternoon.

**WEDNESDAY CARD CLUB.**

Mrs. S. H. Malone was hostess to the Wednesday Card club members and one guest, Mrs. Earl Calvin, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Malone was awarded the prize for high score.

Ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the game.

**LUNCHEON CLUB.**

Miss Marie Talley will be hostess to her luncheon club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Talley, Friday evening.

Mrs. M. C. McClanahan and daughter, Miss Julia of Hartselle, were in the city today.

Mrs. J. B. Wyatt returned today from a visit to her son, Dr. Sim Wyatt in Lexington, Ky.

Margaret Tipton Jacks, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jacks, is sick at her home with flu.

Mrs. Nellie Pritchett, of Birmingham, was a visitor in Decatur this week.

Mrs. G. M. Goodman is convalescent after a recent illness.

Mrs. Carl Thompson, of Nashville, is visiting her brother, Jerome Hamilton, and other relatives in Albany.

Little Price, Jr., and L. F. Hamilton are confined to their home with influenza.

Mrs. W. N. Cowden is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Carl Lee is doing nicely after an operation at the Benevolent hospital.

Mrs. Hugh Sutton is reported as doing nicely after an operation for tonsillitis.

**NINTH STREET MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

In spite of the bad weather a large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. G. W. Fickett, at Fairview, March 10. The society was opened by singing, "Love Lifted Me," after the Scripture reading, Mrs. J. W. Carl led in prayer and a short business session was then held.

The service was then turned over to Mrs. Fred Thompson, who led the Bible study. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer in concert.

**PALLADIUM LITERARY SOCIETY.**

The Palladium Literary society met Tuesday afternoon in regular order, and a large crowd of students and the faculty witnessed one of the best programs of the year. Hilda Harris gave two readings, then the following members of the society gave a mock faculty meeting: Carl Thomas, Mr. F. D. Dowdy, Phyllis Perkins, Miss Troy, Hazel Thompson, Miss Barksdale, Robert Warren, Mr. W. C. Holley, Beatrice Lee, Miss Carpenter, Susie Mainard, Mrs. Chase, Evelyn McMillan, Miss Elder.

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**PERSONALS**

Ilan Davidson, who had his tonsils removed this week, is reported greatly improved.

E. H. Allison continues very ill at his home in Albany.

Hen. John B. Wenkle, of Birmingham, spent Tuesday in the Twin Cities.

C. A. Watkins, of Birmingham, was a visitor in the Twin Cities this week.

Fred Dean, representing Caldwell and company, of Birmingham, was here this week on business.

L. R. Jacks, who has been ill with influenza, is able to be up at his home on Church street.

Roy Fite, who has charge of a drug store at Inglenook, spent the week-end with his family here.

Will Manus is suffering a severe attack of bronchitis.

C. R. Lewter spent Sunday in Nashville and while there heard the evangelist, Gypsy Smith.

W. C. Nollan, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned Wednesday after several days spent at St. Louis.

**Sports in Old English Park.**

Evelyn and Popsy merrily the horse and foot races that frequently took place in Hyde park. Popsy records how he went with "Mr. Moore and Mr. Cowed to Hyde park, by coach, and saw a fine foot race three times round the park, between an Irishman and Crow, that was once my Lord Claypole's footman." This was followed by a horse race, and in the interval the humble spectators partook of "milk of a red cow," and the quality slipped sabbath with sack in it. The ladies sipped scarlet stockings and Spanish scented gloves on their favorite steeds.

**Refinishing Nickel Plating.**

A new nickel-plating solution said to yield beautiful results is prepared by mixing the liquid obtained by evaporating a solution of one-half ounce nickel in aqua regia to a pasty mass and dissolving it in one pound of aqua ammonia, with that obtained by treating the same quantity of nickel with a solution of two ounces cyanide of potassium in one pound of water. More cyanide renders the deposit whiter and more ammonia renders it grayer.

**FAWN SUEDE And a Beauty**

Every woman wants to be different. And why not. If every woman looked just alike, every house was built alike, and every Automobile just alike and so on it would certainly be a world of Monotony. It is said that in Nature there is no two things just alike. That's the reason we all have our difference in desires. This shoe comes in one or two straps and is attractive footwear.

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The Daily is authorized to announce Charles M. Dinsmore as a candidate for Probate Judge of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Charles M. Dinsmore.)

**I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge or Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 8, 1922.**

(Paid political advertising authorized by Lovick P. Troup.)

**Judge Eighth Judicial Circuit**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1922.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Robert C. Brickell.)

**For Sheriff**

We are authorized to announce C. E. Poole as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

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**Board of Revenue (1st District)**

We are authorized to announce W. B. McCulloch as a candidate for member of Board of Revenue of Morgan County, Ala., 1st District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.

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This isn't a story of that "new girl," or "Bill's first love affair." Nope—nothing like that. It's an advertisement of

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for regular fellows. If you ever wear one of these shirts you'll always want them. They're perfect to the last detail—fabric, design, workmanship and fit. Won't you come in and look at them?

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**W. M. BAILEY**

Things for Men and Little Men

BANK STREET  
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**FIRST PRIZE WINNING ESSAY By Alice B. Williams**

Once there was a young man who was most desirous of laying aside the state of single blessedness, and pledging himself to buy silk hose and hair nets until the silver threads are shining mid the gold—which means forever in this day of educated Grandmas and Suffrage)—so he dug his last year's suit out of the sweet-scented moth balls and sent it to the Overseas Cleaning & Pressing Parlor to be fumigated and creased where clothes should be creased. Soon they returned looking as well as they did the day he bought them from W. M. Bailey. "Truly," he said, "it pays to buy from Bailey's. You get quality there."

So he sallied forth to the City Park Green House and bought a corsage beautiful enough to have been given the Queen of Sheba. Then he drove up to his fair lady's door, and needless to say, her heart was softened by his gift.

"Oh, Percival!" she exclaimed, "how stunning you look in your new suit. The flowers are lovely! Such perfect blossoms!" Then he climbed into his new Maxwell just bought from the North Alabama Auto & Accessories Co.

and started for a ride. "I do believe I have a flat tire," he announced, "let's go by the Twin City Tire Co. and have it fixed up, and I will get some gas, too." They do the best tire work in town, and the location is convenient, too.

In the meantime Percival continued to rise in Mabel's estimation, because of his shrewd business head. She noticed that he only went to places where quality ranks supreme, and she thought, "Truly this young man is almost as intelligent as a woman. He only patronized dealers where a dollar is worth one hundred cents."

Percival's Maxwell was soon ready for travel again, and off they drove. "Shall we go by R. B. Graves' and get some candy?" he asked. "I always buy my cigar there. They have the best brands and keep them right." "Oh, lets," Mabel answered. "I always buy my stationery and books there. It's a mark of quality to buy from Graves'."

The afternoon was soon gone and as evening approached

Percival suggested having dinner at the Decatur Cafe, and Mabel eagerly accepted. "Percival, you have such wonderful ideas! I do enjoy having dinner at the Decatur Cafe. Don't their cutlets fairly make your mouth water? And their salads fairly waft you to realms of delight?" "The coffee is what appeals to me," he said, "you know man wants but little here below, but he wants his coffee strong."

While sitting at the cosy table Percival said haltingly, "Mabel, how would a dinner like this in our own home suit you?" Mabel blushed rosily, and—here we draw the curtain. Such scenes are not for the public eye. Anyway, they were married, and Mabel's trousseau was the envy of all the girls in town. Everything was bought from the Fashion, and she was the most bewitching bride you can imagine. She said, "I felt so well dressed—just knowing I bought my things at the Fashion. And the clothes are so wearable, too."

(CONTINUED IN NEXT THURSDAY'S AD.)



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**The Fashion**

Should you need help just ask Mother, she knows.

Yours for success.

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**No Prizes But Real Values  
QUALITY STYLE  
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**Moseley-Eggers Shoe Co.**

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Take prominence because they stand out above competition. Whether its Ice Cream or Creamery Butter you want, just call your Dealer and say

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**"THE GOOD MAXWELL"**

The wholesome economy of the good MAXWELL begins when you buy it, and is in welcome evidence every mile and every day you drive it. This continual saving is one of its most practical and pleasing features.

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Is an important branch of our business. It requires care, attention, and specific knowledge of modern Pharmacy. We have the best schooling and practical experience, and can safely and honestly assure you the best service. We use only the best and purest drugs.

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A drink at our fountain will quench it.

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**STATIONERY**

Our lines are unusually distinctive and individual. No store can set before you a better showing.

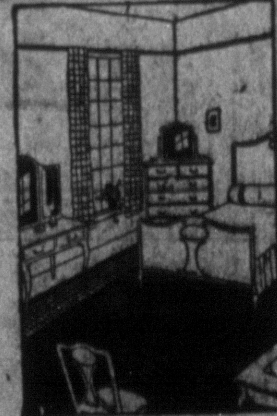
**CANDY**

We carry the best and freshest candy made, in bulk or in boxes.

**CIGARS**

The best brands are to be found here, and they are kept just right.

**R. B. GRAVES  
Bank Street**



**Always a Pleasure to Show  
You Our Exclusive Line of**

**FURNITURE  
CARPETS  
STOVES  
and  
RANGES**

We believe you will find that it will pay you to shop here.

**MORGAN  
Furniture Co.**

**YOUR BEST  
PAINTING  
OPPORTUNITY  
SINCE 1916**

This spring is the best painting opportunity you have had for years.

**Sherwin-Williams  
Paint**

prices are now greatly reduced. Take advantage of this; call at our store for Paints and Varnishes.

**Wall Paper**

We carry in stock the newest wall papers, many of the styles being exclusive to us.

**Sam Frank**

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**Impressions  
From  
PRESSING**

Your friends will be favorably impressed by your appearance if you let us press that suit. Send your suit to us today and wear it tomorrow.

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Our prices are reasonable.

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And all other high grade soda water

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Makes 'em lay—Makes 'em pay.

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Saves baby chicks.

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THAT SUCCEED

We carry a full line of "Tested" field and garden seeds that grow.

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MILK and CREAM  
CLEAN, PURE and  
Unadulterated  
Quality First—  
Service Always**

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Electrical  
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In this electrical age of ours man or woman can use some sort of appliance.

And here is everything of top-notch quality in things electrical—Electric Toasters, Grills, Vacuum Cleaners, Electric Irons, Percolators and a host of other things that will lessen work and make life worth while.

We will wire your home on short notice.

**JACKSON  
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Roast  
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After all there is nothing more satisfying or healthful than a juicy rib roast of high grade beef, such as we sell. We have a knack of cutting and tying up a roast that makes it cook well, carve well and taste well. Try one for Sunday dinner.

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Years of practical experience goes into service you get when you have your

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PLAN NOW TO HAVE  
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Ownership of a home gives you a definite place and influence in the community; it frees you from the cares and worries of the man who doesn't own the roof over his head.

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Cram your play hours full of real sport! Over hill and dale fleet as the wind on a

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If you need a new tire and want the best, we have them. Also Oils and Greases as well as Gasoline and Vulcanizing.

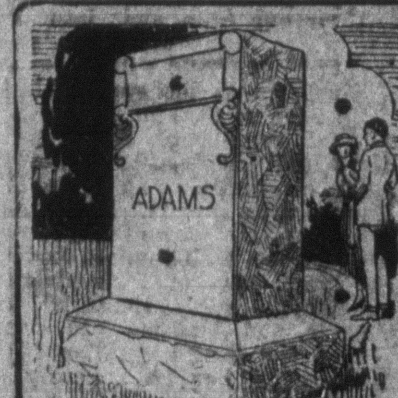
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Phone 167.



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I can begin wearing them all over again, and they look almost as good as when I first bought them. It pays to have shoes repaired at

**FREEMAN'S  
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**Where Stands  
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There stands for all time as well a human tribute to love, esteem, devotion, and gratitude.

May we not co-operate with you in erecting such a memorial?

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Disgusting facial eruptions are quickly healed by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for pimples, zoster, eczema, acne, itching skin, and all other skin troubles. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies. Any druggist.

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DAILY WANTS BRING RESULTS.

## Slayer, With But 24 Hours To Live, Fails To Understand The Bible

(International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Although determined efforts were being made today to save John McHenry, 22-year-old Connecticut youth, from the gallows, it was clearly indicated at the department of justice today that the boy would hang tomorrow unless President Harding intervenes.

McHenry was convicted of shooting a Washington automobile dealer and of killing a detective who tried to arrest him. Numerous telegrams were dispatched to President Harding in Florida today, asking his intervention to save McHenry from death.

Meanwhile, McHenry, who a week ago, was granted a week's reprieve to allow him to "prepare his soul," seems to have given up hope.

By JOHN McHENRY  
Who Has But 24 Hours More to Live  
Copyright 1922 by J. N. S.  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—"Well, they've got me ready to die. The priest has got me reading the Bible. Some of it is good stuff all right. They hanged Jesus and he didn't kill anybody. They've got a right to kill me, I guess, but God oughtn't to have let them kill Jesus. They kill you if

you are good and they kill you if you are bad.

"There's a lot of killing stuff in the Bible. I'm glad they're going to kill me at last. It was no use keeping me alive. A fat chance I've got going to heaven. Why didn't God give me a chance to make good here? They never gave me a chance here and I'm going to hell.

"Well, let them send me to hell. I'll go there smiling. I'm going to the gallows smiling. Why shouldn't I smile? Maybe they know how to treat this better in hell than they do here. It can't be no worse than it is here.

"I don't know why I've been a bad egg. I don't know a lot of things. I can't understand this God stuff. I don't know why they say they've got to kill me because I'm a bad egg and then tell me to pray seven days and God will forgive me. I didn't want to kill those men. I didn't want to kill anybody. Why didn't God give me a chance when I was a kid?

"Why does he give me a chance just before I die?

"I'd like to live so to show them maybe I'm not such a bad egg after all. But what's the use?

"I guess it'll hurt all right when they break my neck. A lot of people

are coming to see them—me it well, I hope they'll enjoy it.

"They're going to give me a good breakfast before they hang me. There's a lot of poor guys whose going to live that'll like a good breakfast. Well, what's the use.

"They hanged Jesus because he was good and now they're going to hang me because I'm bad."

**REMAINS AT SCHOOL**  
It is understood that Walter Morris, a student at the Fitzgerald and Clarke school for boys, which was destroyed by fire at Tallahassee, Tenn., Tuesday, will remain and complete his studies and graduate as a senior from the institution. This is a distinct loss, as this school was a celebrated one, and the loss of the entire building by fire was complete. The school barracks were completely destroyed by fire last year, nothing being saved with the exception of the personal effects of the students.

Arrangements have been made in that city to carry on the work until the term was to have ended, of the senior work only.

**INFORM IMMIGRANTS**  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 16.—(Special)—Immigrants to America from Czechoslovakia who land on the shores of the United States will be given information about the farm

lands and agricultural opportunities of Alabama. Dr. Rudolf Kuraz, agricultural attaché of the Czechoslovakian legation at Washington, today requested the bureau of markets and immigration of the state department of agriculture to furnish the information and announced that the government is preparing a book which will give citizens of that country information about opportunities in the United States.

**RULING ON POLLS**  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 16.—(Special)—Men drafted for military service but discharged by local draft boards cannot qualify as voters of Alabama without the payment of poll taxes. This information was given to Probate Judge B. T. Roberts, of Barbour county, by H. F. Lee, state auditor, today. Mr. Lee said any person received into the military or naval service during the war and discharged may qualify as a voter by submitting his discharge certificate to the registration board. Blankets on which proper proof may be prepared have been mailed to all probate judges by Mr.

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# MASS MEETING

Every citizen of Albany and Decatur and of Morgan County and the stockholders of the Albany-Decatur Oil & Gas Co. are invited to attend a mass meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Albany, Ala., on Friday night at 7:30, March 17th, 1922. The object of this meeting is to boost the development of the natural resources of Morgan County, this County is supposed to be rich in Oil, Rock Asphalt, Marble, Iron, Coal, Boxite, Limestone, all of these things can be developed if the people know that such Minerals are really here, and it is up to the people of this community to get together, and boost the things that will bring millions of dollars into this county.

When Mr. Ford gets Muscle Shoals, there will be thousands of people with capitol looking for investment and the natural resources is what will bring the money, the natural resources of Jefferson County is what has made Birmingham what it is today, a manufacturing city making material from the products taken from the earth of that County.

Morgan County is as rich in minerals of the different kinds as any county in the State of Alabama, and unless these minerals are exhibited we will never know that such wealth is within our reach.

A mineral exhibit in the Twin Cities will attract the attention of thousands of people, an oil well in Morgan County will bring millions of dollars to be invested in the developing of the local field. Now is the time to get things to going. Don't wait until outsiders come in and discover the good things. Let the people that are living here at least help to do this and by the different commercial interests joining forces we can get development.

If there is oil here we want it. If there is other undeveloped resources here we want to know it and now is the time to get busy.

The Albany-Decatur Oil & Gas Co. are drilling an oil well within three miles of the Twin Cities. They are down nearly 1900 feet and they are trying to develop the oil interest of this county.

We the undersigned citizens want to see this County developed and insist on every citizen being present at this meeting.

E. C. Payne, Mayor Albany; James A. Nelson, Mayor of Decatur; C. D. Patterson, President Albany Chamber of Commerce; E. F. Baird, Vice President, Morgan Kiwanis Club.

## Alabama at The Foot of Appalachians Has Oil Field

Expert Geological Writer Explains the Reason for the Discovery of Oil and Natural Gas in the Alabama Mountains

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Alabama is situated at the extreme southern limit of the Appalachian mountain range, on the western slope of which is found the principal oil belt of the United States, containing high grade illuminating oil, and very pure natural gas, and which oil belt is known to the world as the great Appalachian Trough. This oil formation extends from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Taking Oil Springs, Alleghany county New York as the beginning of this belt in the United States, oil is found at a depth of 600 feet, yielding only five barrels per day of high grade illuminating oil. From this point the oil strata trends with several branches in a southwesterly direction, and is always found on the western slope of the Appalachians. Passing the States line near Bradford, Pa., we find this oil stratum extending through the upper part of Pennsylvania into Ohio, through Ohio, and into Indiana, where it spreads into a great natural gas field with extra fine oil underneath the gas. This branch seems to stop in Indiana, but in the surrounding States have been found what appear to be sporadic pools, that have no connection with the main stream. Another branch from the same source at Oil Springs, N. Y., passes through the lower part of Pennsylvania into West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama. In every one of the States mentioned the oil stratum has been clearly traced, and it lies like an underground river with many tributaries. Oil fields yielding the highest grade oil have been opened in this Appalachian Trough from New York, into Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee and at the present time Alabama is making rapid developments, thus completing the entire chain of the Appalachians without a single break. Beginning at a point near Mobile and apparently coming from under the sea is an oil bearing stratum entirely different to that of the Appalachian group. Starting near Mobile it extends along the Gulf Coast through Southern Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and the Pacific slope of California.

This is the heavy fuel oil, and it will thus be seen that in Western

Alabama we find the extreme southern extension of the Appalachian oil—or the high grade illuminating oil—and in the southern part of the State is the beginning of the Gulf Coast oil field—the heavy fuel oil. Both being separate and distinctive fields.

This is not theory but actual facts demonstrated by good producing oil fields along the chain named. As every new oil field of the Appalachian group has been opened it has been found that the oil bearing stratum dips southward, and as it dips deeper the flow of oil is proportionately larger, and as nature tends to spread the oil in pools we may expect to find the Alabama oil field an exceptionally good one, and covering an extensive area.

The Alabama Oil Wells

Leaving Tennessee where the last of the finished oil wells and the pipe lines in that State are located we enter North Alabama, and can trace every essential geological feature denoting the oil bearing stratum. Anticline all running from northeast to southwest and every rock, shale, sand and clay are found under exactly the same conditions met in every other part of the Appalachian group. The Cumberland mountains of Tennessee, and the Sand mountains of Alabama are but continuations of the Alleghany mountains of Pennsylvania, and constitute a part of the Great Appalachian range of mountains extending from Northern New York in a southwesterly direction down far into Alabama, a distance of nearly 1,200 miles.

All the great oil and gas fields of the north owe their origin to this great mountain range—that is, proximity to it. By taking a map of the United States it is easily seen that the oil and gas developments have a northeast and southwest trend, and all developments of oil and gas have universally followed this trend, and invariably developments of the best has been at the base or near the western spurs of this range.

Following the great excitement of finding oil at Beaumont in 1901 the United States Geological Department sent Major John Oliver to examine and report on the oil bearing formations of the Southern States, and he was most enthusiastic

over Northwestern Alabama. In his report he states "The essential geological features of the Hartell, Decatur, Russellville and Moulton Valley sections of North Alabama are so pointed, and the structural arrangements are such that the pools will be necessarily broad, and where the catastrophes have been sufficient, but not too violent, deep pools will be found. The development of this part of Alabama will undoubtedly prove a very rich field in both illuminating and lubricating oils. With such evidence at command there is practically an assurance of rich reward from development. The points critically examined by me were the most pronounced I have ever met with, and I unhesitatingly pronounce these lands in Morgan, Lawrence, Franklin and Colbert counties equal to any field east of the Mississippi basin."

In the course of his examination in the western part of Alabama, and towards the Mississippi State line he found that by some great catastrophe the anti-clinal had been moved from a straight and direct line making a sharp curve and the two great formations of fuel oil and illuminating oil met in this locality, and he felt sure it would again meet in the locality of Humble, Tex. Some time later in 1904, in drilling for oil at Humble, Tex., fuel was found in the upper strata, and directly below in the same hole was found the high grade illuminating oil, thus showing that somewhere near the terminus of the Appalachians in Alabama the two oil bearing formations have met and overlapped, this should be not far from the Fayette and Marion county lines.

Entering Alabama on the Tennessee state line it is not difficult to trace the oil bearing formation across the north and western part of the state. While the true oil bearing stratum is covered with deep drift yet there are abundant outcrops in the uplifts showing the rocks and shales, and sands and slays. In Madison county drilling has been done to show that there is oil in paying quantities when the drill penetrates the lower stratum, every rock, in true condition. Draw a line from a little west of Goshall in Madison county across the northwestern corner of the

state to a point east of Fayette, where the recently discovered gas wells are situated, passing through the northwest corner of Madison into Limestone, through Limestone a little east of Athens, passing under the river near Decatur, through Morgan county into Lawrence and southeast of Moulton, through the northwest corner of Winston into Fayette and we get the central line of the true oil bearing formation of northwestern Alabama. East of this line is the uplift of the anti-clinal where we may expect to find the best flow of natural gas, and west of this line is the syncline where we may expect to find the oil.

Again draw a line from the Alabama state line in Jackson county on the western slope of the Cumberland, and directly in the curve from Chattanooga (where it is reported oil has been found) we find every sign of oil. Oozing between the crevices of the rocks is thick crude petroleum, and tar springs. All the shales and clays are found and all conditions favorable for oil. Passing into Madison county we find fourteen wells have been drilled near Huntsville producing natural gas, which has been in use some time for domestic and manufacturing purposes. Wells are now being drilled into the lower strata to test for oil. Leaving Madison county and passing under the Tennessee river into Morgan county we find the Hartell valley where several wells producing gas in large volume have been drilled, but it has never been used commercially up to this time. Leaving Morgan county and passing into the northwest corner of Cullman, west of the coal measures we again find the oil formation but so far no drilling has been done in Cullman county. There is a fault in the uplift here which has broken the direct line and it veers to the west appearing again in Fayette county.

At Bobs Bar, Tennessee, there is producing oil wells, and passing from that point in a direct line into Lauderdale county, Alabama, we find a good deal of drilling and testing for oil was done twenty years ago, a good deal of oil was found and every indication that it would be a good field if fully developed, but capital seemed to be lacking to put the developments in

shape for commercially using them. Passing under the Tennessee river near Florence we find every indication of oil and drilling is now being done at this point to fully test the locality. In the east part of Colbert county some drilling has been done, and also in Franklin, while the prospects seem good nothing has yet been finished. Passing into Marion county near the head waters of Big Bear creek we find almost identical outward conditions the same as found in Bradford, Pennsylvania. Here is found on one of the mountains outcroppings of the finest brown ore, and in the sides of the adjacent mountains in the washout and creek bottoms are outcrops of the best coal, and in between is the flats washed out by the waters of Big Bear and the Buffalo. Along the slope of the hills is found great beds of clean pebbles, and all kinds of crystals, with many indications of gold. Among the washouts there are outcrops of black shale. Here also is found all kinds of clay, from sticky blue clay to pure white kaolin. Not far from the head waters of Big Bear creek there is found oozing between the rocks a thick tar substance, which is evidently crude petroleum escaping through the fissures of the rocks by pressure of the gas below. Passing from Marion county into Fayette where natural gas has recently been discovered we find all the outward indications of oil, and the drill is now testing. Passing into Lamar county on the west, Plekens on the south, and Tuscaloosa on the southeast, we do not find the same outward conditions that denote an oil bearing formation. If they exist they are covered over by drift and only the drill can discover the nature of the underlying strata. But in the area designated under which oil and gas has ever been found are in evidence. At Huntsville and at Fayette the drill has already discovered natural gas in abundance. At Huntsville it has been used for commercial purposes for some time. At Fayette more wells are being rapidly drilled, and pipe lines are being put in to bring the gas into commercial use in Birmingham and other cities. At Danville, Morgan county, natural gas was discovered some years ago but being

a long way from a railroad, and no one caring to make an effort it has never been used except by one or two farmers with what crude piping they have put in themselves. valley, and along the mountain gorges oil can be seen oozing from the crevices of the rocks and floating on the surface of the water. Also in many places gas is escaping from the rocks and when these rocks are blasted gas escapes in such volume that it can be lighted. The cap rock in Alabama is the black Devonian shale, and the clays and shales and Trenton rock are found in regular position below. There is no salt water under this Denenian shale, neither is there any trace of quicksands. If a well is drilled and properly cased to the Denenian shale there is no danger of being drowned out with salt water, or of caving from quicksands.

The Fayette Fields.

The recent discovery of natural gas at Fayette was made in the Sipsey valley at the extreme limit of this Appalachian formation and where the Sipsey River has washed away the outcrops of the Warrior Coal measures, leaving a deep valley between the spurs of the mountains. The first well was drilled three miles east of Fayette. The strata pierced in drilling consists of alternating layers of shale and sandstone, and tight sticky clay, ideal conditions for the accumulation of oil and gas. Gas was struck at a depth of 1,400 feet. It is estimated that 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day can be furnished from the four wells now completed. The gas is pure and free from sulphur.

In all former attempts made in Alabama to open up the oil field by drilling and testing, it has been done cheaply with crude machinery and inexperienced drillers, and while oil or gas has always been found, no one has yet penetrated the real oil strata which lies at a much lower depth than the natural gas. Lack of capital, and many other causes has hitherto stepped in and prevented the full development of this Alabama oil field.

As natural gas has been found in abundance in several places in Alabama and we are now waiting the results of the present drilling for oil, it must not be forgotten

that natural gas is an evaporation or distillation from oil, and that in the great gas fields of Indiana for a long time no oil was found. Eventually the very highest grade in many places in the Tennessee oil was found under the natural gas field. Bearing this in mind, the drill must be sent deep in Alabama for the best results.

It is perhaps not generally known that long before any oil was discovered in the Northern States, Alabama was producing rock oil and selling it. In an old file of the Mining Journal published in London, England, in 1803, it was stated that crude oil of wonderful properties was being used and sold by the Alabama Indians, and that they procured it from the rocks and springs in the Cotaco Valley of Alabama. There are many of these places in Alabama which the Indians used to call medicine rock and medicine water, and which we of the present day call tar springs, and which is really nothing more or less than crude petroleum forced through the crevices of the rocks by the pressure of the gas beneath it. The late Professor Carroll who was known as the foremost scientific oil expert of his day, made a professional survey of the Southern States before a single oil natural gas well had been drilled and his report then was that the Southern States would eventually prove richer in oil than any of the then producing oil fields of the North. Professor Carroll later located and drilled oil wells at Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky, and he and his associates built the first refinery and put in the first pipe lines for oil south of the Mason and Dixon line. When Professor Carroll made his survey of Alabama in 1893, he said: "As to oil, she has not yet begun to develop her resources, but that oil in limitless quantity will be found there, is just as certain as that coal in limitless quantity is already found there, for the same conditions that produced coal also produce oil. They are the products of the carboniferous age, and for the very same reason, they exist in Alabama, and in like proportion, as in Pennsylvania. Nature is uniform in all her work."

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